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Vandiver is reported to be a candidate for congressman from this district again, to succeed Congressman Tyndall. It is a foregone conclusion that his name will be "Pants."

President Roosevelt crossed the state yesterday, on the initial stage of a trip planned to cover about two months' time and a large portion of the country. Long before the end of his journey he will know the people are with him on railroad rate question.

The Ft. Gibson (Cherokee Nation) Star says: "Grafters are bled in Persia; here we merely give them a bath and send them to the senate." The Star might have added that the bath is not always considered essential if the bank balance holds out.

A hysterical exchange grows hehry-mose over the "junket" of several persons, including Senator Stone, to the Philippines, on the ground that the people are to bear the burden of increased taxes. Inasmuch as the Philippines themselves are to meet the expenses of the trip the weeping would seem to be premature.

St. Louis elected a Republican mayor Tuesday in the person of Judge Tully. In one of the quietest elections ever held in the city. The police kept hands-off, and the voters did the rest. This is a verification of the claim made by Republicans that in a fair election and honest count the city would have been Republican all these years.

Governor Folk having vetoed a home rule bill for St. Louis, passed by a Republican house and Democratic senate, what becomes of his consistency in championing the home rule idea while stumping the state in last year's campaign? How much has the probability of the election of a Republican mayor in St. Louis, thus crippling the machinery which has been depended upon to keep the state Democratic, to do with the veto? The governor has placed himself in position to have his motives seriously questioned, to say the least, and the five thousand words he thought necessary to defend his veto will not be sufficient to shield him from censure of both Republicans and Democrats.

Republican readers will remember that last year a commission of Englishmen visited the United States to study industrial conditions here, especially with reference to the reward of labor and the condition of the laborer. It will also be remembered that in its report this commission declared that the American workman was better paid, better housed, and far better fed than his British cousin under the benevolent operation of free trade. We learn of frequent visits of English workmen to this country to study questions of methods, wages and labor—especially the last two items—and their reports are always in favor of American conditions. On the other hand, who ever heard of American workmen going to England for a like purpose and reporting in favor of English wages? Or for the matter of that, who ever heard of American workmen going to England at all except for purposes of travel and recreation? The mere statement of these facts is a stronger argument in favor of protection and against free trade than could be formulated in an hour's discourse, and a man does not have to be logician to appreciate the force of the argument.

The trouble with some people politically is that they are too conservative to admit the possibility of change in conditions or the necessity of a change of methods to meet changing conditions. Persons of this stamp continue to vote in the party into which they were born without any clear idea of what they are doing or why they do it. Educationally, this class of persons are still of opinion that "Reading, and rithmetic" constitute a liberal education and that anything in excess of this is folly and waste. Such people form a portion of each of the great political parties, and efforts directed toward their "conversion" is hopeless waste of argument and nervous energy. The great bulk of the citizens of Taney live on a plane considerably above this dead level of ignorance and prejudice, as conversation with nine out of ten Taneyites will prove. Still there is room for the best informed and most unprejudiced of us to improve, and this "off year" in politics is a proper time to set ourselves the task of acquiring information bearing on the duties of citizenship, and adjusting our attitude to an intelligent appreciation of facts, conditions and environments. It is not possible otherwise to properly discharge the plain duties of citizenship. Incidentally it may be said that Republican policies never suffer by dissemination of information and the conscientious application of such information to political problems.

"Hints, Suggestions, Devices and Condensed Letters from Correspondents" is the comprehensive title of a most valuable department of The Farmer and Stockman, of Kansas City, Mo. Each week, in this part of that excellent farm paper, a skilled editor, himself a practical farmer of many years' experience, collects the practical results of American inventiveness on the farm. How to make gates; how to make them stay open and shut and swing free; how to utilize parts of old machines, vehicles, etc., in making new ones for other purposes; forms of troughs, feed boxes, etc.; devices for handling bees; methods of utilizing all kinds of odd materials, etc., are a few of the hundreds of topics covered, of which there appears to be no end. Thousands of The Farmer and Stockman's subscribers have declared that this department was alone worth many times the price of the paper. We have no doubt that if every farmer in Taney county were a regular reader of these timely "Hints, Suggestions, Devices," etc., it would result in saving thousands of dollars to our country, not to mention the benefits to our agricultural and live stock interests. We take subscriptions for The Farmer and Stockman at this office.

State Auditor Moore has received information that agents of the fraudulent "Hartford Insurance Company, of Hartford, Building, New York," have been writing policies at Cass, Childeston, Camden and elsewhere in the state. This should not be confused with the genuine Hartford Insurance company of Hartford, Conn. The fake concern is said to have been originated by Indiana Territory and Kansas parties, and Auditor Moore says it is "a fake pure and simple," and warns the people against it. —Harrison Times.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, March 1, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the court at Forsyth, Mo., on Sat., April 8, 1905, viz: John Shepard, of Harrison, Mo., for the sec. 2, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 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